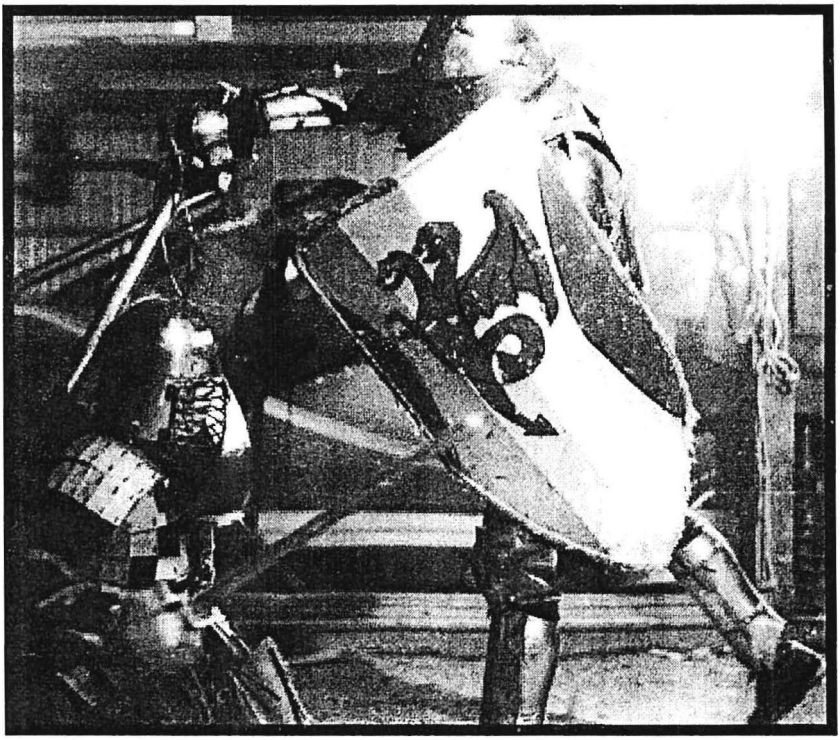

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FROM THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES

Good lords and ladies of the Outlands, pray attend and hear Our words this day.

Our bones grow old and fragile, and Our horses draw tired of taking Us on paths of long miles. We watch as the mighty Stag frolic's through the forests and amidst mountain peaks. The river's streams grow stronger with every waking moment as the season begins to change. With this, We give thanks to all those that have given to this Kingdom without regards to themselves. The pride of this Kingdom is unmatched. As We make Our journeys across these lands, We hear of the great stories told by Kings and Queens and people of other lands about your bountiful offerings and courage. No other Kingdom does or ever will stand above us. We are Outlanders! With this We tip our Crowns and give thanks to this Kingdom.

As We have sat these thrones, We have witnessed so many wonderful acts of kindness. We would wish to recognize those that have given tirelessly over the years. Our acclamations to Master Eric and Master Ian as they received their peerages to become members of The Ancient and Honorable Order of the Laurel. Sir Bela of Kurgan is now to be known as Master Bela, Master at Arms to the Order of Chivalry.

We wish to give Our thanks to those officers that have given their energies, wisdom and knowledge when called upon by the populace of this Kingdom as they set a new path of their own. Master Rhys, you have given advice to many as this Kingdom's Seneschal. We wish to announce a couple of new faces who will sit as your new Kingdom officers. Master Adam, stand tall, as Seneschal those are large shoes to be filled. We wish you Our best. Don Carrick, you have stood as this Kingdom's "acting" Marshal of Fence. Go forth, teach and lead those that seek out your thoughts And leadership as the new Kingdom's Marshal of Fence with Our blessings. Lady Margaret Hepburn, shall be this Kingdom new Minister of the Arts and Sciences. Support Our people's great skills and show their prowess to all of the Knowne World. Relieve Mistress Gabrielle as she has stood as Our "acting" Minister of Arts and Sciences, so that she may take new paths also. To those retiring, We gratefully Thank You, to Our new Officers we send Our support with you.

We are now at peace knowing the Outlands thrives and lives under Our mighty symbol, the Stag.

In Service to the Outlands and all its Glory,

Maelgwn, King Cainnleach, Queen

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OUTLANDS COSTUME COLLEGIUM

Shire of Aarquelle
April 6, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

Trinidad State Junior College, 600 Prospect Street, Trinidad, Colorado, 81082
Site opens: 8 am, Site closes: 9 pm
Fees: $10 until March 15, $15 thereafter and at the door.
Checks Payable: SCA-Arquelle
Site is Dry

Autocrat: Marged Tylluan Fach, (Mary Denise Smith), 606 West Baca Street, Trinidad, Colorado, 81082, 719-845-1905, editor@costumemag.com

Directions: If you use Mapquest, enter 550 Pine Street as the address! >From the North: From Interstate 25, exit 14B. Proceed straight for 5 blocks to Prospect Street. Turn left (south). At Pine Street turn left and go one block to Prospect Drive. Turn right and proceed to the parking lot. The classroom building is Berg Hall, on the left.
>From the South: From Interstate 25, take exit 14A. Proceed straight (north) to Pine Street. Turn left and proceed to Prospect Drive, turn left. Proceed as above.

Site Resrictions: Classes will be in Berg Hall. The evening reception will be in the nearby Daugherty House (a very cool house, indeed!).

Housing is available in the dorms, or in local motels. Check the web site for details. http://www.caerthe.org/ccv/ccv.html

Our guest featured speakers are Robin Netherton and THL'Rouge Du Mauier of Caid. Robin Netherton is known to SCA folk for her article in the Winter Tournaments Illuminated entitled "Where Did The Normans Get Their Sleeves"? At Collegium she will present: The Gothic Fitted Dress and The Greenland Gored Gown

The session will begin with an detailed analysis of the fitted fashion of 14th century Western Europe, showing how it evolved from earlier unfitted fashions, the various versions and uses of the style, and how it formed the basis for the later development of the more structured fashions of the 15th and 16th centuries. This will include some discussion of construction techniques as well as the social significance of the fashion and its presentation in artwork. The last part of the session will focus on the extant garments from the Herjolfsnes (Greenland) grave site, particularly the oft-cited "ten-gore" dress, with a discussion of how the Greenland finds might influence our understanding of 14th century European fashion.

THL Rouge is is a teacher of metal thread embroidery and merchant of spectacular metal thread supplies and stupendous trims. At Collegium she will teach metal thread embroidery.

Her class will focus on the most sought after form of decoration in the Middle Ages and Renaissance - metal thread and silk embroidery. Students will see examples of work on lightweight fabric, velvets, brocades, taffetas, satins, a wide selection of fabrics. Students will begin with the basics and proceed at their own pace with jap thread, guimps and cables, braids, cord, rat tail, and gold, silver, copper and exotic metal threads. Students will work with pearls, gems and gilt stamped leather.

Sunday's workshop will focus on designing metal thread and gem embellishment for garments. Beginners are welcome, and students are invited to bring design projects and works in progress.

By the time you read this there will be more great teachers presenting wonderful classes.

If you wish to teach, exhibit a garment or accessory or parade through our Walk Through History, please go to the web site http://www.caerthe.org/ccv/ccv.html for more information and to sign up.

Please keep in mind that the most current information is always on the web site. See you there!

A FOOL'S TOUNEY, PART DUEX

Shire of White Mountain
April 6, XXXVI (2002)
Site Opens: 9am, site closes 6pm
Oregon Park, Alamogordo, NM
Site fee - None!, Tournament Fee - $1 per division
Reservations are not required.
Site is Dry
Autocrat: Lady Elspeth Buckingham (Sherry Ball) 2241 Luna Loop, Holoman AFB, NM 88330, (505) 479-3180, gsball@zianet.com

Directions: The site is the same as last year's - Oregon Park in Alamogordo, NM. Take your best route to business Highway 54 into Alamogardo and look for Indian Wells. Go east (toward the nearest mountain) on Indian Wells, and look for Oregon Ave. on your right. Take a right on Oregon, and go about a block and a half down to the second parking lot on the left. Watch for the daglo SCA signs!

Once again, the call goes out for those good gentles who wish to relax and let their foolish side show! For the second year, the Shire of White Mountain is holding a Fool's Tourney. There will be heavy fighting in the morning and light figting in the afternoon. During the break, there will be dancers and if anyone wishes to grace the proceedings with a story, song, dance, or any other form of entertainment, then let them come forward.

There will be prizes given to heavy and light tournament winners: to best death, most chivalrous, and to the most foolish display of behabior. There will also be a special tournament for all ages, the young ones included, to be announced at site. Fighting order will be determined by most unsual means, and not the same as last year's unusual means. All types of foolishness are encouraged, but please, be safe!

Water will be provided to the fighters. Public restrooms are on site. The only water fountain is near the restrooms, so you may want to bring drinks. You may also want to bring a picnic lunch, either cold or cookable, there are small charcoal grills in the park. The Kid's Kingdom playground is about a half a block up from the tourmament site.

Help us to make this a memorable event!

FEAST OF FOOLS

"Come As You Aren't"
College of Tygre's Keep
April 6, AS XXXVI (2002)

Site Opens at 9:00am; Site Closes at 11:00pm
Bemis Hall. 920 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Fees: $5.00 site fee, $5.00 evening feast fee. Children under 5 are free
Children under 12: $3.00 site fee; $2.00 feast fee.
Make checks payable to "SCA - Colorado College"
Site is bone dry.

Autocrat: Katy of Tygre's Keep (Danielle Meehan), Worner Box #2170, 902 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80946, (719) 389-7036, AilaAolani@yahoo.com - Please if you use this address put "Feast of Fools" in the subject header.
Feast Reservations: Lady Miriam of Tygre's Keep (Miriam Pierucci), Worner Box #1795, 902 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80946.

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Directions: Take your best route to Exit 143 (Uintah St.) on I-25. Head east on Uintah St. to Cascade Ave. -turn right. You will now be on the Colorado College campus. Half a block down you will see a small road heading off to the right, take that. This will put you on a loop. At the southwest corner of the loop, take another right. This will take you to a second loop. The large German style building on the southern edge of the loop is your destination, Bemis Hall.
Please come and join the College of Tygre's Keep for the outlandish fun of Feast of Fools. Foolish Fighting Tourneys for both Heavy and Light Weapons will be held. A King and Queen of Misrule will be chosen to reign over the evening's activities through the Medieval Pun Costume Contest. The feast will be followed by the notorious foolish games of Feast of Fools.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
9:00 - Site opens.
11:00 - Morning Court.
After court - Fighting, Games, and General Silliness.
3:00 - Evening Court
5:00 - Feast and the Court of Misrule.
10:00 - Clean up. (Grab a broom or get out.)
11:00 - Site closes.

Please include SCA name(s), mundane name(s), and a contact e-mail or phone number with your reservation. If you have any special dietary needs, please include this request with your reservation, or contact the Feast Autocrat.

Parking is NOT available in front of Bemis Hall (though the space is available for quick drop-off); cars there will be towed! However, there are two parking lots and some on-street parking. The first lot is just across Cascade Avenue (on the east side.) The second is further south on the southeast corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre.

From the Board of Directors

Position Available: Society Librarian/ Archivist

Currently, duties of the Society Librarian/ Archivist are as follows:
(1) Assign classification numbers to all periodicals, documents and letters received, record them in the Kardex notebooks and file them according to their SCADOC letter/ number.

(2) At present files are contained in approximately 100 16" x 12" x 10" file boxes. Minimum storage space needed, a 12' x 12' room or building. Soon that will be inadequate as the amount of material being received increases. Materials must not be subjected to excessive humidity.

(3) Over 100 local and kingdom newsletters are being received. Law andA&S issues, fighting handbooks, marshaling handbooks, Orders of Precedence, Corporate publications, privately published material, etc. are also being received. These total another 100 plus publications, however, many of them are yearly, quarterly and even randomly published.

(4) The Librarian/Archivist fields inquires from members of the populace, and occasionally nonmembers who are seeking information on a specific topic.

(5) Monthly the Society Librarian/Archivist and her deputy spend approximately 20 hours each filing, 6 hours assigning numbers to the publications and recording them, 4 hours for correspondence (mostly e-mail), 1 to 2 hours recording new groups and recording those that have been dissolved by the Board of Directors. All BoD minutes must be checked carefully for this information.

(6) Legitimate expenses for needed supplies are compensated within budgeted amounts.

Please send your resumes, Society and modern, to Librarian/Archivist, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, or via email to ea@sca.org, by July 1, 2002.

QUEEN'S PRIZE TOURNEY

College of St. Golias
April 13, AS XXXVI (2002)

Holiday Inn Express, 1100 California, Socorro, New Mexico, 87801
Setup starts at 9:00 AM, Site opens at 10:00 AM, Site Closes: 10:00 PM
Site fee: $7.00, Site & lunch fee: $10.00
Checks payable: SCA - al-Barran
Site is Discreetly Wet
Web site: http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/~tperreau/outlands/APR/qpt.html

Autocrat: Torcail Gilleghaolain (Tony Perreault), 1003 Monte Vista, Socorro, New Mexico, 87801, (505) 835-1632, tperreau@nrao.edu

Directions to Holiday Inn Express in Socorro, NM
From the North: Take I-25 south to Exit 150. Take the second left after the first traffic light - Holiday Inn Express is on your left between McDonalds and Burger King. In sequence the business on the left side of the street go: Kicks 66, McDonalds, Holiday Inn Express, an empty lot, then Burger King; if you go past Burger King you've gone too far. The building that houses the conference room is to the east of McDonalds and to the north of the main hotel. Enter through the patio gate.
From the South: Take I-25 north to either: A) Exit 150 and follow above instructions or; B) Take Exit 147 and head north through 5 traffic lights; Holiday Inn Express will be on your right side between Burger King and McDonalds. The building that houses the conference room is to the east of McDonalds and to the north of the main hotel. Enter through the patio gate.

Site Resrictions: No pets, smoking allowed only in authorized areas (there is a sheltered smoking room). Reservations limited to 120 people, with room for approximately 40 table top displays.

It is a distinct honor that the College of St. Golias has been selected to host the Queen's Prize Tourney, held on April 13 AS XXXVI being 2002 Gregorian.

Due to the NM state Science Fair being held at NM Tech on the same day as Queen's Prize, the location for Queen's Prize is not the Student Activity Center on the NM Tech campus (where we have held many events in the past) but the conference room at the Holiday Inn Express, just off the King's Highway (I-25). Please see the directions.

We will be providing a simple lunch, the menu to follow in a later issue of the OH, as well as bread, fruit, and cheese. Other fare is available within easy walking distance (McDonalds, Burger King, and Sonic) or driving a short distance (KFC, Taco Bell, Dennys, Pizza Hut, Tina's, El Camino Restaurant). If there are any special dietary needs,
please contact the autocrat.

Given that the Science Fair will be in town at the same time, rooms will be at a premium. If you are planning to stay overnight in Socorro, you are encouraged to make a hotel reservation as soon as possible. Being a college, we have very little crash space available. Please check the web site for hotel information or call/e-mail the autocrat.

Displays: the conference room is fairly large and we will have tables set up. Please contact the autocrat so we can have a list of displays and their location ready by the event (as well as on the web site). If you have a special need for your display, please contact the autocrat and we will try to accommodate your need(s). If your display takes up a large area (more than what can fit easily on a table top), please contact the autocrat with the approximate dimensions of the display to arrange for the needed floor space. Weather permitting, large displays (such as furniture) and performing arts will be outside on the patio next to the conference room.

Please come and see the glory of the artisans of the Outlands!

RULES FOR QUEEN'S PRIZECOLLEGE OF ST. GOLIAS, APRIL 13, AS XXXVI (2002)

The purpose of the Queen's Prize event is to provide our artists and scholars an avenue to display their accomplishments and to have them discussed and evaluated in a comfortable and productive environment. As in recent years, there will be no judges' or populace prize awarded, but there will be a Queen's Prize. Her Majesty will present a prize to her personal choice, based on her favorite among all the entries.

There will not be judging sheets, but there will be comment sheets, for those who are more comfortable with written comments than spoken ones. There will be discussions between entrants and commentators. As one of the greatest benefits of Queen's Prize is the time that scholars and artists get to spend with others who are knowledgeable in their area of study, we hope to arrange a nurturing environment for the continued learning of all participants.

This year, members of the Order of the Laurel may enter provided they accept the Queen's challenge to (participating) Laurels and present a display about an area of interest new to them or for which they are not generally known.

The populace is encouraged to bring small tokens to leave with the displays. There is no feast planned for the event, but there will be a light lunch provided. You do not have to be a sponsor to be a commentator, so long as you are knowledgeable in your area. The rules for this year's Queen's Prize event are listed below.

Entrants:

1) All entrants will have a sponsor from the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose or Dove, or a Companion of the Flower of the Outlands or equivalent order of another kingdom.
2) You may both enter and sponsor provided you can be with your entry during the time assigned to your entry for commenting or you can arrange for a representative during your absence. There will be a schedule posted.
3) Entrants do not have to present something in a field for which their sponsor is known—entries may be in any field.
4) Comments should be presented in a kind and constructive manner.
5) Completion of entries is highly encouraged, but works in progress will be accepted. If the work is unfinished, the entrant should be prepared to explain the completion of the entry.
6) A group entry needs only one sponsor. All members of the group should attend the event in order to discuss the entry with the commentators. All portions of the group entry must be on time. For example, dance troupes must have all members ready to go at the assigned performance time. In addition, the group must inform the sponsor of the number of contributors to the project prior to the event so that the sponsor can provide the required number of prizes.
7) Performance entries should be kept to 5 minutes or less in length.
8) Please make every attempt to be with your entry during the time assigned for commenting as we are planning to have face-to-face commentaries. There will be a schedule posted.
9) The site is not suited for equestrian activities or livestock.

Sponsors:

1) A sponsor's job is to encourage and support the entrant being sponsored.
2) The sponsor may not physically assist in the production of an entry, but may teach skills, help direct research efforts, review documentation, review display techniques, etc. in order to facilitate the production of the entry.
3) Sponsors are responsible for pre-registering their entrants. Sponsors are required to list the names and registration information of all members of a group entry.
4) Sponsors must be members of the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose or Dove, or Compan-

ions of the Flower of the Outlands or equivalent order of another kingdom. A sponsor may not sponsor him- or herself.
5) Each sponsor must bring at least one prize or token, preferably made by their own hand, for each entrant they sponsor so that everyone will receive at least one acknowledgement of their efforts; however, feel free to bring extra tokens to award personally to other entrants. If sponsoring a group entry, the sponsor must bring prizes equal to the number of entrants in the group.
6) There is no limit to the number of people you may sponsor, but try not to sponsor so many that you cannot give adequate encouragement and help to all of them.
7) If either the sponsor or the entrant is unable to attend the event, it is the sponsor's responsibility to make sure that the entrant is registered and that the entries and prizes get to the event on time.
8) Sponsors will be asked to include a list of areas they feel comfortable evaluating on the registration form. This will help the organizers of the event match commentators with the type of entry they feel most able to evaluate. This is no guarantee that a sponsor who is expert in music will not be requested to evaluate food items! However, the organizers will do their best to provide the entrants with the most knowledgeable commentators available. All entries must be checked in by 10 a.m. No entries will be received late except by prior approval of the Queen or Duchess Leah. If you wish to sponsor or enter, but do not have an appropriate partner, please call or write Duchess Leah.

Registration:
Sponsors, please send the following information for each person you are sponsoring:
Name
9) Address
10) Home group (shire, barony, etc.)
11) Phone number
12) Type of entry (i.e., Woodwork, Military Science, etc.—be as specific as possible)
13) Space requirements
14) Brief description of entry
15) Whether or not the entrant will be present

For performance entries, please give the approximate length of the performance and any special requirements for the performance. Performers are responsible for providing their own tapes, CDs, props, etc. It is advisable to bring equipment with which you are familiar and someone to manage it, if possible.

Sponsors, please include your own contact information, whether you will be attending, and what areas you feel comfortable evaluating (i.e., Lace, Armor, History, Documentation) as well. If you wish to help with the commenting, whether or not you are sponsoring someone, please send Duchess Leah this same information.

Documentation:
As there will be many exhibitors and only one day to view everything, please keep documentation to a minimum. Also, since some people are more comfortable speaking than writing, an oral presentation of your documentation will be allowed. All we really need to know is:

1) Who would have used this, and how?
2) Why would this person have used this item (method, technique, etc.)? Why would this person have used this item (method, technique, etc.) and not something else?
3) When and where might this person have lived?
4) How was this made, constructed, etc.?
5) If non-period materials or techniques were used, what were they and why were they used (i.e., the period material is toxic or too expensive)?
6) Where can we learn more about it?

For any further information or registration information, please contact Duchess Leah Kasmira, of Natterhelm (Flo Plecki), 617 Alvarado SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 256-9806 (6:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m., but not on Thursdays), fplecki@juno.com.

A SWORDED AFFAIR

Barony of al-Barran
April 20, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

Site Opens: 9:00 AM, Site Closes: Dusk
Jeanne Belamah Park, 11516 Summer NE, Albuquerque NM 87108
Fees: $5 includes lunch, under 12 free
Make checks payable to SCA-al-Barran
Site is Dry
No Reservations Needed

Autocrat: Lady Fermina Caballo (Sarah Turner), 84 Sunflower Lane, Peralta, NM 87042, (505) 869-9366 OutlandsLady@aol.com
Cook: Lady Helga Tynker (L.S. McLaughlin) 18 Wolf Rd. #B, Santa Fe, NM 87508 clantynker@juno.com

Directions: Take your best route to Albuquerque. From I-25 go East on I-40. From I-40 take the Eubank exit North. Turn East (Right) on Lomas. Take Lomas to Tomasita. Turn North on Tomasita (Left). Go through two stop signs, past Love and Mountain. Jeanne Bellamah Park will be on your right. We will be in the Southeast corner. (This the usual al-Barran fighter practive park for those who are familiar.)

Ahoy! The Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina, invite one and all to join them on the high desert seas for a day of rapier combat and various non-combatant games. There will be a "Walk the Plank" tournament and "Ship to Ship" battles. Please bring your off-hand Herrings and parrots. Eye patches not necessary. Also planned for the day are several silly non-combatant activities including "Boat Races" and "Oar Dancing." A fish stew and other dilectables, prepared by Lady Helga of Clan Tynker, will be served for lunch and is included in the rather inexpensive site fee. Press the gang and join us as we make merry!

From the Board of Directors

Position Available: Society Marshal

The position of Society Marshal will soon be open. Candidates are encouraged to apply in writing to the Board of Directors.

The position entails administrating the marshallate activities of the Society and coordinating the activities of the kingdom Earl Marshals. Reports are required to be filed quarterly to the Board summarizing the martial activities of the Society and of each kingdom. The Society Marshal is also responsible for holding meetings with the kingdom Earl
Marshals as necessary. Attendance at Board meetings may be required if so directed by the Board, but expenses will be reimbursed in those cases.

The successful candidate should be well versed in administrative techniques, problem solving, and interpersonal communications. Knowledge of marshallate policy, rules, and procedures is essential. The ability to travel is necessary, as well as having telephone and email. Knowledge of the traditions and history of the Society is required.

The application should include all relevant mundane and SCA experience, name(s), address, telephone number, and education. A brief narrative of why you want the position and what you see the role of the Society Marshal being should also be included. This position will be available as of October 19, 2002, and the term of office is for three years. This
is not a paid position.

Write to: Society Marshal Resumes, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, or email ea@sca.org, no later than July 1, 2002.

EISTEDDFOD

Barony of Unser Hafen
Saturday 20 April, A.S. XXXVI (2002)
4020 Main St. Timnath, CO 80547
Site opens : 10:00 am Closes : 11:00 pm
Site fee: $3, Feast fee: $5
Please make checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen
Site is dry, No smoking on premises

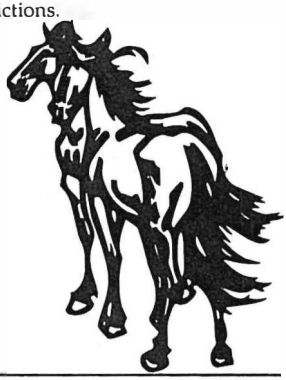
Autocrat - THL Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker, c/o D. N. Neiman, 517 11th St. Ft. Collins Co. 80524, (970) 472-1455
Chef De Cuisine - Lady Arianrhod Ni Conchobar, c/o Amber Ebert, 975 S. Del Norte Ct., Loveland, Co. 80537, (970) 663-1060, skerina@juno.com

Directions: From the South - Take your best route to I-25 North. Proceed north to the Harmony St. exit (exit 265) and turn right. Head east for about 3/4 miles to the Main St. turn off Turn left and head north for about 3/4 miles. The church is on the right. From the North - Take your best route to I-25 South. Proceed south until you get to the Mulberry St. Exit (exit 269 colo 14) and turn left. Head east on CO14 until you reach Larimer County Road 5, Turn right and head south go about 5 miles until you reach Timnath. The church is on the east side of street.

Come one and all to witness fine displays of the Bardic Arts as the Barony of Unser Hafen hosts its "Eisteddfod", our "seating of the bard". Pleasant surroundings of the Timnath Presbyterian Church and (hopefully) moderate weather will lend itself to a fine days bardic event.

There will be 5 contests, the winner of each will have bragging rights until the next Eisteddfod to style themselves as the Choice, as in "the Bard's Choice" for the winner of the instrumental contest. If the need arises, there will be provisions made for novice and/or children's lists within each of these contests. 1. Bards' Choice - instrumental, period style (no electric or electric boost) - may be combined with any other category. 2. Peoples' Choice - Persona song or story (tune may be filked) Your chance to tell your story. 3. Baroness' Choice - Troubadour song or story (not required to be orginal, but should be in the period style). 4. Baron's Choice - War Song of bravery, honor, and chivalry. This should be in a "defensible key" and a marching song (tunr my be filked). 5. Seneschal's Choice - SCA History song or story. Immortalize great or small moments in Unser Hafen or Outlands history (tune may be filked). The Baron and Baroness will choose one overall winner to be the Bard of Unser Hafen, known as the Penceardd . The winner must reside within Unser Hafen and compete in at least two categories.

There will be a donation lunch and an evening feast with seating for a maximum of 75. The feast will include but not be limited to 1st: A vegetable soup with finger foods, 2nd: Chicken in Port with a seasonal vegetable, 3rd: A dessert of some sort. Off board seating will be very limited. With this in mind, reservations are recommended. Please contact the chef De Cuisine for reservations and any dietary problems and/or restrictions.



RIDING ON CRUSADE

Barony of Unser Hafen
April 21, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

Site opens at 7:00am for set-up and 8:00am for all comers.
Mountain View Stables and Arena, 2100 S.E. Frontage Road, Fort Collins, CO 80524.
Site Fee: will be $7 for all adults, $3 for children age 6-15, and children 5 and under will attend for free. Mounted equestrians will be required to pay an additional $4.
Make Checks Payable to "SCA-Unser Hafen"
The site is dry.

Autocrat: Lord Iames of Man (Chris Gumble) 625 Whedbee St. Fort Collins, CO 80524 (970) 472-1900, gchris@mac.com
Please send questions and reservations to Lady Averick of Glen Rowany (Cathleen Parker) 613 Park St. Fort Collins, CO 80521 (970) 494-0662, averick@qwest.net
Kennelmaster: Lord Theopompos Leonidus, (970) 221-3558, Kryteian@aol.com
Chef de Cuisine: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin tmf15@aol.com

Directions to Riding on Crusade: Take your best route to the King's Highway, I-25. At I-25 Exit 268, turn East onto E Prospect Rd., turn South onto SE Frontage Rd (less than .1mile). Drive approximately .5 miles and turn East into the gravel driveway at the red sign, which reads 'Mountain View Stables and Arena'.

Come ride your horse, your fine Andalus stallion. Come swing your blade of the good Spanish steel. Don your best bonnet of Rhineland gilt iron, And your cunning wrought hauberk from over the sea. You'll have it all, You'll have it all, You'll have the prizes and we shall cheer thee.*

Their Excellencies, Deotrich and Leonora, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen would like to invite you to prepare for the Crusades by honing your skills on horse and on foot. There will be Equestrian tournaments, cunningly devised by our Equestrian Champion, Baroness Hancarata (also called Llamrei), during which the new Baronial Champion will be chosen. Heavy and light weapons prize tournaments are being devised by Baron Deotrich and Lord Justin for those warriors who wish to remain afoot.

There will be canine activities again this year, so keep your terriers, talbots and mastiffs in training. All breeds are welcome, and must remain leashed at all times they are not participating in organized activities.

There will be fun and captivating activities for children to participate in. A warm hearty lunch will be available for those gentles that wish to make a donation.

There is an indoor arena will be available for our use in case of inclement weather. Overnight stabling will be available. Authorizations will be held early in the morning of the event only, and you must arrange for your own mount. Riders wishing to authorize must be ready to ride at 10:00 a.m. Limited rental horses will be available. No more than 2 riders may share one horse. Advance notice is required for renting a horse at this event. Equestrians are strongly encouraged to wear heeled footwear, and all minor equestrians must wear ASTM approved riding helmets.

All animals brought to this event must be current on all required vaccinations and tests, to include a current negative Coggins test for all horses. Intra-nasal strangles vaccines are highly recommended for horses. Up to date paperwork on animal vaccinations must be brought with you. Overnight stabling will be available on a 'first come first served' basis and can be reserved by calling Allison Person, the stable owner at (970) 490-5981. Potable water is available on site.

*This verse was adapted from "Rite of Passage" by Duke Conn MacNeill, as our Baroness and Champion wish to use his song as the theme for this event. The entire song can be read at http://bardd.net/college/archive/songs/riteofpassage.html.

BARDIC AND DANCE COMPETITION AND COLLEGIUM

Shire of Windkeep
April 27, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

Site Open 9:00am Site Close at 10:00pm
Laramie County Community College, 1400 E College, Cheyenne, WY 82007
Fees: $6 site, $12 site and feast, half price for those under 12
Makes checks payable to SCA-Windkeep
Site is DRY

Autocrat: Lady Africa O'Brien (Amy Buxton), 900 E. 6th St., Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293, manxafrica@aol.com
Feast Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Fekete Noemi (Rebecca Schooley) 900 E. 6th St., Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293

Directions: Take I-25 to the College Drive turn off in Cheyenne (Exit 7). Proceed east (towards the fireworks stands) approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. (There will be signs).

The Great Northern Shire of Windkeep would like to invite one and all to the third Bardic and Dance Competition and Collegium. Whether you are a teacher, performer, or one who simply enjoys watching a good bard or dancer perform, all will find an enjoyable time at this event. The day will be filled with classes for all levels in such areas as singing, dancing, drumming, poetry, instrumentation, story telling, along with many other bardic arts. Some teachers expected this year include: Lord Gwilym Sais, Mistress Guernen Cimarguid, and Mistress Cailte Caitchairn. In the evening there will a feast and competition for best performance of the day!

Teachers are still welcome and appreciated in any area of the bardic arts. If you are interested in teaching, please contact the autocrat. Your time and skills would be most appreciated.

Feast reservations will be limited to the first 120, or until April 20th. The only guaranteed reservation is a PAID reservation, so get yours in early! Please send reservations to the autocrat. If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions, please contact the feast coordinator

The Farmer & the Bird

A farmer se up some snares in his field to catch the cranes and geese that were earting his young plants. Among the birds that he caught was one of a completely different kind. This bird said to the farmer,"Please save me. Please let me go. I just got here, and I did not harm. You can see I'm not a crane or a goose. In fact, I'm a very helpful bird!" The farmer laughed and said,"I know bery well what you are. But you were caught together with these birds, and you will die among them."

Moral: People are often judged by the company they keep. AESOP

DEFENDER TOURNAMENT

Shire of Scorpions Hollow
April 26-28, AS XXXVI (2002)

600 S. Norris, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101
Site Opens at 5pm 4/26, site closes at 2pm 4/28
Fees: $8.00 site, $4.00 feast, family cap $30.00
Check Payable to "SCA-Scorpions Hollow
Site is Dry

Autocrat: Laird Simon Montgumery (Jim Stackable) 7134 A Tennessee Ct, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101 (505) 784-8172, jstackable@yahoo.com
Feast Corrdinator: Lady Rhiannon Macalister of the Clan Macalister (Debby Guldin) 150 E. Yucca, Clovis NM, 88101, guldint@3lefties.com

Directions: From east or west - take hwy 60/70/84 (Mabry Dr) to S. Norris. Go south on Norris one block, Fairground is on the right. From north or south - take prince st. to hwy 60/70/84. Go east on 60/70/84 to S. Norris. Go south on norris, Fairground is on the right. Follow S.C.A. signs to fairground enterance

Site Resrictions: Pets are allowed on leashes. RV hookups will be available for those who want to use them (for an additional fee).

The Shire of Scorpions Hollow invites you to our annual Defender Tournament. Come join us as we select our Defenders for the coming year. We will have tournaments in Heavy Combat, Rapier, Archery and Arts & Sciences (Documentation is required).

For the multitalented members of the populace, there will be a special autocrat's "Renaissance Man/ Woman" Challenge. This award will go to the individual with the best overall showing in the most events. Points will be awarded to entrants based on the number of events entered and on performance in each event. We will schedule the day to encourage participation in as many events as possible.

We will be holding the event at a new site this year. We will be at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Clovis, NM. We will have actual trees and grass at the site and for those who are interested there will be RV hookups available on site. The site is also very close to most of the hotels in Clovis.

All are encouraged to bring out banners and decorations of all types to enhance the beauty of the event. So, please come out and support us in our quest for our new Shire Defenders.

Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564)

To Night (Buonarroti's Reply)

Caro m'é il sonno e piú l'esser di sasso,
Mentre che 'l danno e la vergogna dura.
Non veder, non sentir m'é gran ventura;
Pero non mi destar, deh! Parla basso.

Dear is sleep; better to be stone now,
While envy and corruption vile endure.
Neither to see nor hear is blessing sure;
Therefore disturb me not; pray speak low

OUTLANDS CORONATION

Barony of Dragonsspine
May 11, AS XXXVII (2002)

Site Opens at 9:00am; Site Closes at 11:00pm
Shove Chapel and Bemis Hall, Colorado College, 14 E. Cache la Poudre, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Fees: $5.00 site fee, $8.00 evening feast fee. Children under 5 are free
Children under 12: $2.00 site fee; $4.00 feast fee. Seating for the feast is limited. Please send reservations to ThorvaldR at the address below.
Make checks payable to "SCA – Barony of Dragonsspine"
Site is bone dry.

Autocrat: THL ThorvaldR Thorolfsson (mka Stephen Adams), 1032 Whistler Hollow Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906, (719) 538-9616, ThorvaldR@Dragonsspine.org
Feast Point of Contact: Mistress Tatiana Sokolova (mka Robin Monogue), 3640 Arborview Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, Tatiana@rialto.org

Directions to the Feast Hall (Bemis Hall): Take your best route to Exit 143 (Uintah St.) on I-25. Head east on Uintah St. to Cascade Ave. -turn right. You will now be on the Colorado College campus. Half a block down you will see a small road heading off to the right, take that. This will put you on a loop. At the southwest corner of the loop, take another right. This will take you to a second loop. The large German style building on the southern edge of the loop is your destination, Bemis Hall.

Parking is NOT available in front of Bemis Hall (though the space is available for quick drop-off); cars there will be towed! However, there are two parking lots and some on-street parking. The first lot is just across Cascade Avenue (on the east side.) The second is further south on the southeast corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre.

The Coronation Chapel (Shove Chapel): From the Feast Hall — Directly across campus to the east (across Cascade Ave.) is a large campus quad, and on the east end of the quad is the Chapel. If you need to unload items at the Chapel or armor for the Queen's Tournaments to be held in front of the Chapel, you should take Uintah St one block further east to Nevada Ave. and turn right. On that block, behind the Chapel, we will have a couple curbside spaces set up for loading/unloading.

Their Most Royal Majesties, Maelgwn and Cainnleach, and The Barony of Dragonsspine invites all Outlanders to come and witness the Coronation Ceremony of their Heirs.

The Coronation Ceremony will be held in a beautiful Gothic Chapel on the Campus of our College of Tygre's Keep (Colorado College). The Queen's Champion and Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournaments will be held in the lush and shady grounds right in front of the Chapel but you may feel free to bring your shade pavilions for more atmosphere.

The Coronation Feast will be held across campus at Bemis Hall (the same site as this year's Candlemas along with many previous Dragonsspine/Tygre's Keep events). This wonderfully delicious Feast with an Italian theme is to be prepared by Stewpot, the Outlands Culinary Guild. Please contact Mistress Tatiana Sokolava for dietary restrictions.

For Dessert there will a Dessert Competition. There will be further details in next month's OH.

GRAND OUTLANDISH XXIX

Barony of al-Barran
May 22 – 27, AS XXXVII (2002)

Torrence County Park, Edgewood, NM 87035
Fees: $20 per adult (over 15), $10 under 15 years of age, and a maximum family cap of $55.
ALL non-members must be sponsored by a member.
The site is wet and the laws of the land do apply (no alcohol for minors).

Autocrat: Syr Dennis the Wright (Dennis Meyer), 2721 Mstzgar SW, Alb, NM 87105, (505)873-0363, omeyer@salud.unm.edu
Merchant Corrdinator: Countess Kathryn of Iveragh (Kathryn Ballard), 11100 Gibson SE 1-193, Alb NM 87123, (505) 298-9032, kballar@unm.edu

Directions: From I-25 and I-40, travel 19.2 east on I-40 to exit 187 at Edgewood. Go south 0.2 miles to junction NM333 (Old 66). Go left on NM 333 (Old 66) and travel east 4.4 miles to Lexco Rd (look for Mountain View Elementary School). Turn right on Lexco Rd and travel south for 2.4 miles to Martinez. Turn right and travel west on Martinez. Go 2.4 miles and look for a small sign on the left with "Torrence County Park". This sign marks an unnamed road. Turn left on this road and travel south for 0.3 miles to the park.

The Barony of al-Barran invites one and all to attend Grand Outlandish. The event will be held at the Torrence County Park – the same site as last year. This site is just below 7,000 feet and it has trees with plenty of good camping spots. There is no water on site so everyone is heavily encouraged to bring water to drink and for cooking. There will be plenty of fighting (both heavy and rapier) to display your skills, a town hall with merchants for your shopping, a bardic to show off your talents, archery for those keen of eye, and other fun events.

Attention merchants! We are again asking for preregistration for Grand Outlandish. Countess Kathryn of Iveragh is our coordinator for merchants. Additional information, forms, and deadlines can be found at http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/GOT/merchants.html.
Plan to attend and have fun!

Greetings to All Teachers of the Known World from Dame Catriona Mairghread nic Dhuibh of Moray, Arts and Sciences Coordinator for Pennsic XXXI !

I would like to invite you to enjoy the fun and the challenge of teaching this year at the Pennsic War. We are looking for teachers, especially first-time teachers, to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with the many students at Pennsic XXXI. Our on-line Information Page and Teacher Registration form are now available at: www.pennsicwar.org/penn31/AANDS/ . Please read it and file the forms as quickly as possible as classes are scheduled on a first-come, first serve basis.

This year, we are instituting two new policies: required on-line registration and limiting the number of classes to be taught by each teacher. Again, please read the A&S Information Page for complete details.

I am seeking volunteers to man the Point for two hour shifts between 8am to 6pm each day, beginning with Monday, August 5. A&S Point will be located in its traditional spot, across from the Cooper's Store and the Bath House. I can offer you a shady spot, good company and interesting conversation while you work. The only experience necessary is a smile and a willingness to help. Please contact THL Rowena ni Dhonnchaidh at sleepyunicorn@citlink.net to add your name to the A&S volunteer schedule.

If you have questions, please feel free to email me at : monicaspence@compuserve.com I can also be reached by telephone at 631-665-9505 any evening before 9pm (Eastern Time).

I look forward to hearing from you very soon!

In Service to the Society, I remain yours,
Dame Catriona

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Warm greetings unto the populace from Master Adam Stedefast, Seneschal of the Mighty Kingdom of the Outlands. It is with great enthusiasm that I write this missive, for the appointment to this position allows me to work with and get to know the finest populace in the Known World. I cannot truly replace my predecessor, because his Excellency Master Rhys has large shoes to fill, both literally and metaphorically. He is most fond of paralleling the SCA with the theatre, in that the Society cultivates the talents of those on stage as well as those behind the scenes. For the past two years, his Excellency has been both actor and stage manager. I thank him for his leadership and will do my best to follow his example.

It should also be noted that Mistress Bennet Murray has been a Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for four years, always being a source of compassion and generosity. Along with Master Rhys, Mistress Bennet has been a good teacher and an excellent mentor. She is now free to serve the kingdom through her artistic pursuits.

Fortunately, I am aided in my new position by a strong and talented team of deputies. The Honorable Lord Roland O'Rourke is my drop-dead deputy as well as Keeper of the Kingdom Calendar and Northern Regional Deputy covering the local groups in Colorado. Autocrats will now send all Event Registration forms to THL Roland with a copy to the Kingdom Chronicler.

The Honorable Lord Duncan MacAllister is the Kingdom Event Coordinator and Far Northern Regional Deputy encompassing those local groups in the Outlands in Wyoming and Nebraska. Any group wishing to bid on hosting a kingdom event should send a Kingdom Even Bid form to His Lordship Duncan.

His Excellency, Sir Berold de Gilbert is the Coordinator of Special Projects and Fundraising and the Southern Regional Deputy including all kingdom lands south of Raton Pass.

In addition to their primary tasks, the regional deputies will be assisting incipient groups in their development as well as any other local groups needing support. Within their respective areas, the regional deputies speak with the full authority of this office.

Mistress Richenza le Wydu who has already been working diligently as Waiver Secretary for the Outlands completes this team. According to a recent decision of the SCA Board of Directors, copies of all waivers signed at events must be sent to the Waiver Secretary.

I ask that all those good gentles reading these words do what they can to help these deputies with their tasks. To support this team is to strengthen these mighty Outlands. We are stronger together than apart.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle

In Service,
Adam

From the Kingdom Event Coordinator and Far Northern Regional Deputy for Wyoming and Gering, Nebraska.

Greetings unto the Outlands from The Honorable Lord Duncan MacAllister, new Deputy Seneschal for the Far North, and new Kingdom Event Coordinator. I am very pleased to be joining Master Adam and his team in this capacity. To begin with, I would like to thank The Honorable Lord Roland for the work he's done as Kingdom Event Coordinator, and wish him the best as he moves over to keeping the Kingdom Calendar.

I will try to maintain the Kingdom Event Coordination in as smooth a manner as His Lordship Roland. If your group has any interest in bidding on such events as Crowns, Coronations and StagsCons, please do not hesitate to contact me by any convenient means (Postal mail, E-mail and telephone all work well for me). I will try to stay in contact with each group, not just in the Far North, but kingdom wide to be able to answer questions about the bid process, Kingdom Events in general, or anything on your minds.

This being said, a new Kingdom Event bid form is in the works. It should appear in either this issue or next month's issue, based upon availability of space.

In service,
The Honorable Lord Duncan MacAllister

From the Keeper of the Kingdom Calendar and Northern Regional Deputy for Colorado.

Good Outlanders,

It is a great honor and pleasure to pen you this missive. First and foremost, I'd like to thank Mistress Rosalind of Wellmark for her council and guidance during my time as Kingdom Event Coordinator. Next, I'd like to extend my thanks to Mistress Bennet Murray (who is now my Kingdom Calendar predecessor) for preparing me for this new role. I shall make every effort to meet the very high standards set by her efforts.

In the effort to start out on the right foot, I'd like to make the following Calendar related suggestions:

-Check the calendar! If you think you'll be in conflict with a neighboring group, talk to them and see if something can be worked out.

-Make sure that your Kingdom Event Form is filled out correctly. Are all the necessary signatures there? Is the contact information accurate?

-Please do not assume that I know you'll be having the same event on the same weekend, every year. If I don't have the form, it's not on the calendar. Sending me forms, well in advance of the event is more than welcome.

-Please remember that 2nd weekends are reserved for Kingdom events. These will be listed on the calendar.

-If you notice that you've sent in your event form, but do not see it on the official OH calendar please let me know. Please be aware that some of the calendars can be updated much faster than others (Web calendar).

-I will email a calendar update on the first of every month to the following: Outlands List, Seneschal's List, Landed Barons(ess)'s, TRM's, TRH's, Outlandish Herald and the Kingdom Web Calendar. Additional updates may be sent, depending on circumstances.

-Last minute event additions, will be handled on a case-by-case basis. I can offer no guarantees, so please plan responsibly.

-My contact information is listed in this OH.

I will post additional missives, as necessary.

In Service to the Dream,
THL Roland O'Rourke

From the Kingdom Chamberlain

Greetings from your Chamberlain.
Now that Estrella is behind us, we may turn to new pursuits. First of all let me apologize to any whom I have been late with correspondence, the war and my upcoming marriage have left me quite distracted. None the less, I have added to the Chamberlain webpage, instructions on the making of Stagsblood sashes and Queens Guard tabards; both are always needed. The Chamberlain page can be found on the officers of state page at http://www.outlands.org/ or http://www.swcp.com/~celine/Chamberlain.html If you do not have web access then please write or call me and I shall mail the instructions to you.

A note for those on the royal court. Sadly, in the coming months you will step down from your honored positions, for a well earned your rest, however the symbols of your rank shall continue to be put to good use. Any regalia shall be returned to Her Majesty as part of the stepping down ceremony. Make sure your tabards, sashes and other emblems of your post are clean, and in good repair, as they will be given out to your successor later that day. If you cannot attend stepping down please either return
the regalia at the last event you shall attend in your post (and take your formal leave then) or send your regalia with someone who is attending coronation and make sure that Her Royal Majesty, The Chief Lady in Waiting, or the Chamberlain (all of the above is best) know who shall bring the regalia for you. This is very important, the moment of donning the regalia in court is one of the highlights of service, please do not cause someone else to loose this moment.

In Service to the Outlands
Mistress Celine Jeanne deHermain

From the Rampart Herald

Greetings from THL Pendar the Bard, Rampart Herald.
The November Laurel meetings were held on Saturday, November 10, and Sunday, November 11, 2001. The Letter of Acceptance and Return from those meetings
was printed January 31, 2002, and received by this office on February 11. The Outlands Letter of Intent dated July 30, 2001 (http://www.puebloarc.org/OCOH/July01/Color%20Letter%20of%20Intent%207-30-01.htm) was reviewed those meetings.

The following items were registered in November 2001. Congratulations!

Adeliza de Harcourt. Name and device. Per bend sinister azure and sable, a bend sinister cotised between two lions passant guardant Or.

Æthelind of Hawk's Hollow. Holding name and device. Per bend sinister Or and vert, a ring of three keys sable and a mortar and pestle Or.

A'isha bint Asad Ud-Din. Device. Or, a sexfoil within the Arabic words "kaana khafi bishshawkihi jamaalat-il-wardata" in orle gules.

Alia Marie de Blois. Name.

Caterina Fregoso. Device. Gules, a peacock in his pride and on a chief argent five lozenges conjoined throughout sable.

Daniel Archer the Bear. Device. Vert, a bear and a lion combattant and a bordure embattled Or.

Molle in le Willewys. Name and device. Per chevron azure and sable, two mortars and pestles argent and an apothecary jar Or.

Reimar Heyden.(This is a typo for "Reinmar". It will be fixed on the next LoAR) Name and device. Or, a fox courant and on a chief sable three palm trees Or.

Rowland le Strange. Name and device. Per chevron sable and vert, a chevron Or and in base a natural leopard's face argent.

Stjerne-Odd Sörensen. Device. Azure, a fess engrailed ermine between a demi-sun issuant from the fess Or and a crescent argent.

The following items were returned for further work: Aethelind of Erbesweald. Name. This submission was returned for lack of documentation of "Erbesweald".

Venerable Bede, College of. Branch name and device. Azure, an open book within a laurel wreath on a chief Or a lion dormant sable. No documentation was presented and none could be found that Venerable was included in English place names. As holding names cannot be formed for groups, the armory must be returned as well.

In Service,
-THL Pendar the Bard, Rampart Herald

From the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Outlanders,

By the time you receive this, Estrella will be little more than grand war stories to be told around campfires in evenings filled with friendship and the comraderie born of surviving desperate situations. In a campaign wherein we were heavily outnumbered, the Outlands and her allies did hero's work in every battle, and were joyous in defeat. We were beaten in all but one battle, but we all got a chance to shine on the field, every one of us receiving the full attention of the armies of Atenveldt and Caid, and we came out at the end smiling and laughing. I am proud to be an Outlander.

I must needs thank you all for making my job easy by following the rules, being safe and relatively injury-free, and volunteering to marshal the battles so our friends and enemies both could enjoy a safe fight. Further, I would give most hearty thanks to the Waterbearing staffs which, through their diligent great efforts, kept us healthy and hydrated in the heat of the Atenveldt sun and sand.

As I mentioned last month, we now have tourney season to look forward to, but this war should teach us a lesson. Last year, the preparation for war didn't begin until September, and we did not drill and train with the intensity that we have in the past. I believe the glory years of the Outlands Army lie not in the past, but in our future. The best battle we've ever fought will be the next one, and the one after that. The Outlands rightfully and justifi-

ably holds a reputation throughout the Known World as the finest "cavalry" in the SCA, but our reputation is only as good as our next battle. We must never let down the vigilance that has earned our small Army this fierce reputation. The old legends still walk among us, and yet, there is always room for new heroes, and more songs of glory! Therefore, I urge you all, even while training for individual prowess, keep the Outlands ever in your mind. Encourage your friends to do a few melees at the end of practice. If your group is hosting a fighting event, volunteer to hold a melee tourney that day, or on Sunday. Perhaps even organize an event specifically with melees in mind (the May-Day Melees of old leap to mind readily as one of my favorite events of the past). We can all make names for ourselves on the tourney field, but your name resounds just as loudly in songs of glory about wars won as stories of tourney victories.

In closing this topic, our Army is great because of the sum of its parts, the warriors of the Outlands, but remember, we prove that greatness on the fields of war, not on the tourney field. To paraphrase a great modern general "It is not your job to die for your Kingdom. It's your job to make the other S.O.B. die for his!" Only through training for war weekly will we be better prepared to help our foes do their jobs.

Congratulations are to be offered to Don Carrick, who has been selected to take official control of the Kingdom Fencing Marshal's job, losing his (Acting) status. While all of the candidates for the position were well qualified, the vast majority of the comments I received were in support of Carrick and his skill and dedication to this office and fencing itself. I therefore bow to the will of the community he will serve, and, by Their Majesties consent, name Don Carrick Outlands Marshal of Fence. I have the highest confidence that the duties of this office will be handled with the utmost care and concern in his capable hands.

In safety and for fun, I remain,
Cathyn

From the Kingdom Waterbearer

Greetings, gentle populace of the Outlands!

I am still sorting out things from Estrella War, but I would like to express my deep appreciation of those gentles who stood forth as waterbearers or helped the effort for War.
As some people may not know, I do not personally have waterbearing equipment - it is distributed throughout the kingdom. Therefore, I had to rely on waterbearers throughout the kingdom to bring their equipment. With the help of Baroness Adriana, Lady Nieve, Lady Bria, Lady Constance, and Lady Savya, the Outlands was able to provide more equipment at this War than the last several.

This year, the rapier fighters had their own water coordinator, both on an event and kingdom level. From the Outlands, m'lady Crestina di Brescia coordinated and recruited for the waterbearing efforts for the rapier fighters.

For the archers, Baroness Leah of the Citadel volunteered both to oversee water and made new waterbearing bags for War.

Also, a number of Outlands tabards were made with water drops on the shoulders, and it was - great- to see them out on the field. I believe that they were made by the House of Dragonsrest (could they please contact me, though?).

Of course, there were quite a few gentles who came out and did waterbearing. If you did, please contact me, so I can get an accurate count.
To all these gentles, both named and unnamed, I offer my most sincere and honest thanks, and hope that the Outlands will join me in doing so.

On a slightly different note, I would like to make a small request. If your event does not have a waterbearer or would like me to coordinate waterbearing (for kingdom events), please contact me well in advance so that I can coordinate equipment, find someone local to coordinate, and see if I will be at that event. With only a week or two notice, it can be difficult, especially for far-away events.

In service to the Kingdom and the Waterbearers,
Alia Marie

The game we are playing: A difference of opinion.

In a recent meeting of noble persons I was struck by how even persons with a great deal in common (such as we in the SCA) can have fundamentally different views on various issues and events. Although it is sometimes difficult to be disagreed with, having access to a wide verity of ideas is a very good thing indeed. Views that go unchallenged become dogma and we certainly don't want to recreate the Spanish Inquisition in the name of accurate history. The question then becomes, how do we disagree politely? There is a very wonderful article in "The Known World Handbook" called "How to get what you want out of the SCA" written in 1982 by a Lady who at that time had been in the SCA for nine years). If you do not have a "Known World Handbook" order one from the stock clerk without delay, it has generations of SCA knowledge and experience all in one volume and covers everything I can think of about happy SCA playing.

I shall paraphrase this great article in the interest of space, but please do read the original! Remember that; You have something in common with the person you disagree with, you both love the SCA, even if it means different things to you; that you need them, an event only with people just like you is boring and unchallenging, differences are fun; do not be needlessly offensive nor take offense easily, take into consideration that they believe in their view as strongly as you do and if you understood each other perfectly there would be no argument; make your position and displeasure clear but do it politely, there is never a need for name calling, gossip (telling negative stories or hearsay that you were not personaly involved with) or anything else ignoble; be careful to hear what they say and nothing more, this is a tough one, if you have prejudged a persons motives you cannot hear what they say; use pleasant means to get your way, not threats; and finally seek the serenity to accept the things you cannot change, the courage to change the things (Not people but things) you can and the wisdom to know the difference.

What if it goes beyond a difference of opinion to what you consider a serious matter? Well there is a guideline for that too; "Society for Creative Anachronism Organizational Handbook, General Information, Channels for Complaint and Appeal" found on the web at; http://www.sca.org/docs/complain.hbk.html this outlines how we in the SCA deal with a problem, again I shall paraphrase in the interest of space but I do encourage you to read this short document and to become familiar with the whole of the Organizational Handbook.

Principles: Avoid trouble, ignore the problem if you can, often it will go away in time; Look for ways around hard choices, more litigation does not make for a better game; Try to keep a sense of perspective, just because you are unhappy does not mean you are right; go through channels (see below) don't jump to making a public scene, you could be wrong; Be patient. Allow each level time to try to deal with the situation, and avoid the temptation to attack the people you've asked for help if they don't seem to be moving fast enough to suit you.

Procedures: Try to work things out face to face; Write to the person you're having difficulty with; Write a more formal letter to the other party; Write directly to the officer in charge of the area in question, with copies to the subject of the dispute, the next higher officer, and the appropriate royalty or royal representative, if any; Repeat step 4, moving up the organization and including everyone you've involved on your copy list; If no one else has managed to find a solution, the Board will do so. However, there is no guarantee that you will like what they come up with, and there is nowhere else to turn. Even if you get something resembling what you originally asked for, the effect on the Society may well be regrettable, as the Board finds it almost impossible to deal with a specific situation without touching anything else.

In Service to Civility
Mistress Celine Janne de Hermain

Maelgwn and Cainnelach, King and Queen of the Outlands would like to express Our sincere Thanks to the fine Gentles of this Kingdom who helped support the Grand Efforts of War this Year.

So many people made extra ordinary contributions that We fear We may have missed a few. Please accept Our sincere apologies if you were overlooked.

MANY Heartfelt THANKS to:

- Her Grace Eleanor for OUTLANDS THURSDAY and her assistants THL Gwen and HE Michael of Endrock
- To the Shire of Drygestan for the Outlands Prize Tournament
- To Duke Kynan for stepping in at the last moment as War General
- To Master Ian as the Rapier General and HRM's Protector on and off the field
- To Mistress Brianna for the A&S Judging and her support with the A & S Banners
- The Regional Commanders, Duke Olaf, Sir Stephen, Sir Needham and Sir Roger
- The Regioanl Rapier Commanders, Don Maximillan, Don Tristan, Lord Santiago & Artemestia's Black Wing
- The Household of Don Oengus for the Royal Dinner (7 Crowns attended)
- Special thanks to the Households of Huns for their BC
- The Barony of Unser Hafen for lending Us their BC!
- The Households of the Outlands who fed the Chirurgeons
- The Household of the Bengals for Security at the Outlands Revel
-The many Gentles feeding everyone at the Soup Kitchen
-To THL Taryn and Artistians who gifted and presented beautiful Largess
- To Lord Ryan who organized the Outlands Encampment
- Thanks to THL Aslynn for the Gift Baskets at the Queen's Tea
- To Her Excellency Aldyth and her Family for the Kitchen that nourished the Retinue
- To THL Larke for endless hours on the Archery Field
- Thanks to Lord Volker for the Rapier Tournament
- To His Grace Kynan as the Royal Liason
- To all the Ladies who cared for the visiting Crowns in the Outlands Encampment
- To Her Excellency Cluadia for all the little extra surprises
- To the Baron and Baroness' of the Outlands for all of Their steadfast support

And finally, Our Sincere gratitude to Our Retinue, who stood by us bravely in their Green and Gold. They never took a break or gave up!!!!!

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!!

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Bess Anderson	Nan Compton	An Tir	7/03
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Kelly Stowe	Mistress Rowena of Avalon	Artemisia	1/04
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Carolyn Zitny	Baronesse Cara Michelle DuValier	Caid	7/03

We need your input! Please help! If you have an opinion concerning any of the above-named individuals, your commentary is very much needed and gratefully received by the Board. New nominations are always needed and strongly encouraged. Any member may nominate any member, including themselves, for the Board. If you know someone who you think would make a good Board member, please nominate them! Remember that all information in these letters is kept COMPLETELY confidential, and no one elected to the board sees commentary on themselves.

Please send all comments and nominations IN WRITING to Meg Baron, Board Recruiting, 4502 Driftwood Place, Boulder CO 80301-3175; (303) 581-9814 or meg.baron@experian.com. Please include your modern name and address in any letter sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so that we may contact them. You will receive a response from me indicating that I received your correspondence – if you don't hear back from me promptly, I did not get your missive.

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Galen of Whitshire

April Fool's

Unlike most of the other nonfoolish holidays, the history of April Fool's Day, sometimes called All Fool's Day, is not totally clear. There really wasn't a "first April Fool's Day" that can be pinpointed on the calendar. Some believe it sort of evolved simultaneously in several cultures at the same time, from celebrations involving the first day of spring.

The closest point in time that can be identified as the beginning of this tradition was in 1582, in France. Prior to that year, the new year was celebrated for eight days, beginning on March 25. The celebration culminated on April 1. With the reform of the calendar under Charles IX, the Gregorian Calendar was introduced, and New Year's Day was moved to January 1.

However, communications being what they were in the days when news traveled by foot, many people did not receive the news for several years. Others, the more obstinate crowd, refused to accept the new calendar and continued to celebrate the new year on April 1. These backward folk were labeled as "fools" by the general populace. They were subject to some ridicule, and were often sent on "fools errands" or were made the butt of other practical jokes.

This harassment evolved, over time, into a tradition of prank-playing on the first day of April. The tradition eventually spread to England and Scotland in the eighteenth century. It was later introduced to the American colonies of both the English and French. April Fool's Day thus developed into an international fun fest, so to speak, with different nationalities specializing in their own brand of humor at the expense of their friends and families.

In Scotland, for example, April Fool's Day is actually celebrated for two days. The second day is devoted to pranks involving the posterior region of the body. It is called Taily Day. The origin of the "kick me" sign can be traced to this observance.

Mexico's counterpart of April Fool's Day is actually observed on December 28. Originally, the day was a sad remembrance of the slaughter of the innocent children by King Herod. It eventually evolved into a lighter commemoration involving pranks and trickery.

Pranks performed on April Fool's Day range from the simple, (such as saying, "Your shoe's untied!), to the elaborate. Setting a roommate's alarm clock back an hour is a common gag. Whatever the prank, the trickster usually ends it by yelling to his victim, "April Fool!"

Practical jokes are a common practice on April Fool's Day. Sometimes, elaborate practical jokes are played on friends or relatives that last the entire day. The news media even gets involved. For instance, a British short film once shown on April Fool's Day was a fairly detailed documentary about "spaghetti farmers" and how they harvest their crop from the spaghetti trees.

April Fool's Day is a "for-fun-only" observance. Nobody is expected to buy gifts or to take their "significant other" out to eat in a fancy restaurant. Nobody gets off work or school. It's simply a fun little holiday, but a holiday on which one must remain forever vigilant, for he may be the next April Fool!

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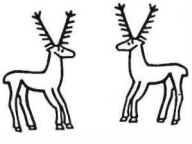

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Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as 'Mandatory' must be present in the appropriate event announcement, or I will be unable to print the announcement.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:

- Name of the Event
- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- Contact Information for Head Cook (if serving food)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - Deadline for acceptance
  - All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- All above information
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do **NOT** assume signs will always be visible
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:

- A map to the site
- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

'Contact Information' for autocrats as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available. Contact Information' for other coordinators as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available.

The OH is printed presently with an 8-point font that allows for approximately 300 words in a one-half (½) page article, and 600 words in a one (1) page article. Autocrats, please take notice of the article size constraints, and try to stay within them. All event articles are allowed three (3) showings in the Outlandish Herald, one (1) of which MUST be the month of the event (i.e. A March event MUST run in the March OH). The other two publication months are typically the two months preceding the event. An autocrat may request publication more than two months in advance, but that publication will count against the two (2) publication limit. Additional printings may be purchased at the current advertising rates. Kingdom Events (Crown, Coronation, A&S Competition/Collegium, and others as designated by the Crown) receive one (1) page in the publications prior to the event, and two (2) pages the month of the event. Non-Kingdom Events receive one-half (½) page in the publications prior to the event, and one (1) page the month of the event. Additional space may be purchased for any publication month at the current advertising rates. Current advertising rates are listed in the front of the Outlandish Herald. Where possible, please provide the Kingdom Chronicler's office with a prior month article, and a month of article fitting the above criteria for publication.

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